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Letter dated 11 December 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter dated 9 December 1994 from my Prime Minister to you.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the present letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 39, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 9 December 1994 from the Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the Secretary-General

At its special session of 6 December 1994, the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina dealt with the humanitarian situation in Bihac, Sarajevo, and Gorazde, which was said to be very difficult, and it was decided to turn to the United Nations and ask for the following:

1. The consistent implementation of United Nations Security Council resolutions 824 (1993) and 836 (1993).

2. Implementation of the NATO Council decision of 9 February 1994 concerning the Sarajevo exclusion zone.

3. Adoption of a Security Council resolution on the opening of a Pazaric-Hrasnica-Sarajevo humanitarian route, which would be protected by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR).

4. Start of air drop operations for Bihac, Srebrenica and Zepa, and the airlift operation for Sarajevo as soon as possible.

5. Securing of the functioning of Sarajevo Airport and the road from the airport to Sarajevo, in accordance with the Airport Agreement.

6. Delivery of food for western Bosnia through the Karlovac-Bihac direction.

7. Take-over by UNPROFOR of control of gas installations around Sarajevo, and help in bringing sufficient quantities of butane gas for humanitarian purposes.

The Government holds that the most indispensable aid to Bihac can also be delivered by helicopters of UNPROFOR and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

We would appreciate it if you would make every effort to implement the above.

(Signed) Haris SILAJDZIC